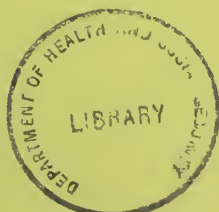


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OF HUCKNALL


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1968



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for the year

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Chief Public Health Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent and Petroleum Officer	G. BROGAN, (a) (b)
Additional Public Health Inspectors	D. A. PLUMMER (a) (b) (c) C. HASKEY (d) (e)
Trainee Public Health Inspector	R. C. CROOKS
Clerk	Mrs. J. FOSTER (Neè Miss J. Forbes)

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- (a) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health qualifying as a Public Health Inspector.
 - (b) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health qualifying as an Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
 - (c) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health qualifying as a Smoke Inspector.
 - (d) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board qualifying as a Public Health Inspector.
 - (e) Diploma of The Royal Society of Health qualifying as an Inspector of Meat and Other Foods

Area (in acres)	4,029
Population 1968 (estimated mid-year Registrar General)	26,260
Population (Census 1961)	23,269
Number of inhabited houses:	
Dwelling houses	8,936
Houses and Shops	198
Public Houses	13
Rateable Value	£856,664

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the Health and Housing Committee

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,

In October 1968 the new Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968, Notifiable Diseases and Food Poisoning, along with the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations came into operation.

Essentially this Act has amended the list of notifiable diseases and certain relevant sections of earlier Acts.

For the first time Tetanus, Yellow Fever require to be notified and Leptospirosis, hitherto notifiable only in certain areas, is now notifiable throughout England and Wales.

Now excluded are such diseases as Acute Rheumatism and Puerperal Pyrexia. The power of a Medical Officer of Health of a district to vaccinate contacts of persons suffering from Smallpox has been extended to other diseases and the powers of a local authority to require a person to stop work in order to prevent spread of infection are extended to permit action in cases of Food Poisoning.

It is interesting to note that even today, when medicine has made such rapid strides forward in the last 25 years, some 25 diseases in all are considered potent enough to require that particular attention be paid to their control both clinically and administratively.

Out of the total of 25 diseases mentioned, immunization procedures are available as a prophylactic measure against which immunization offers an almost 100% protection.

Today the message to parents remains as urgent as it ever did, "Have your child immunized" and in an age when increasing participation is felt to be necessary in order to bring about improvements in our environment, not only are parents safeguarding their own children, they are making a direct and active contribution to the control of several childhood diseases, some of which even today can give

rise to prolonged, troublesome and handicapping complications.

Up until now, the main effort of a national immunization programme has been aimed largely at infants and children in an endeavour to prevent, immunize or remove the risks associated with certain infectious diseases which are much common amongst the child population.

The result of such a programme over the years can only be described as being spectacularly successful.

However, with the vast increase in air borne overseas travel and particularly in the case of holidaymakers, whether massed in popular resorts, or venturing further and further off the beaten track into areas where facilities are lacking and the standard of hygiene suspect, the question arises as to whether or not the time is now long overdue to give equal publicity emphasis to the health hazards more likely to be encountered beyond these shores by adults as well as children, against which immunization procedures are known to be successful.

Against Typhoid for example, a spectre which lurks to haunt the traveller returned from abroad with fears for long after his holiday is over, immunization offers almost complete immunity.

The holidaymakers seeking the sun overseas largely ignore such prior safeguards but nevertheless collectively spend large sums for remedies against relatively trivial ailments ranging from travel sickness to sunburn. Ideally it would be a step in the right direction if all travel brochures were prefaced with the slogan, "Overseas vacations start with vaccination." The result may very well be an enhanced image and better business for those using this technique in their advertising.

Notifications of measles in 1967 numbered 187, and despite the introduction of a vaccination programme against this disease started in that year, in 1968 notifications exactly doubled to 374.

However it must be borne in mind, that whilst the level of persons immunized

against a disease is being built up, fluctuations even to this extent must be expected, and in any event measles does tend to have a biennial upsurge in its incidence. For a period, the supply of the vaccine has also been erratic, nevertheless, certainly in the longer term a dramatic drop in the incidence of this disease can be confidently expected.

Diphtheria continues to conspicuous by its absence, but two notifications of Tuberculosis serve as a reminder that this disease is far from extinct. Some 350 school children were given B.C.G. vaccination and out of a total of 371 skin tested, 21 children were found to be positive reactors. All subsequently had their chest X-rayed.

The infant mortality rate at 25.4 per 1,000 live births has almost trebled compared with the previous year, and indeed is at its second highest level this decade.

This is indeed significant because infant mortality as a whole is closely related to social conditions. The basic requirements of infancy is efficient maternal care and circumstances which act in restraint of that care are unfavourable to infants, whence infant mortality. This is well illustrated by the high mortality amongst illegitimate infants.

Of a total of 471 births, nearly 6 in every 100 were illegitimate and the illegitimate infant mortality rate stands at 35.7 per 1,000 illegitimate live births, which is double the national average for deaths of infants under one year.

One of the conclusions to be drawn from these bleak figures is that, there still exists in our society, stratas down to which our vaunted national health and welfare and other services are just not reaching with sufficient impact, and the community as a whole has no right to expect a substantial improvement in its present standards until after it has raised its submerged members to ground level, and let them see again a horizon of hope, free from the despair of dying without ever having enjoyed living.

Regrettably negotiations about the possibility of having a Health Clinic in Hucknall did not come to fruition. There are many difficulties, this is accepted, and whilst for the moment the matter must remain in abeyance. I have no doubt that the time is not far distant, when the whole position will have to be re-explored.

Since this report marks the end for me of three very happy years as your Medical Officer of Health, I would like to pay a very special tribute to Mr. Brogan, your Chief Public Health Inspector, for his wholehearted co-operation at all times and and acknowledge my indebtedness to him on many occasions for his sound advice and guidance. To Mr. Plummer, your Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector and to Mr. C. Haskey for their unfailing willingness to help in whatever situation irrespective of personal inconvenience, I will always be beholden. Their application and professional ability help solve many problems for me and indeed contributed in no small measure to the effective working of the department. As Clerk in the department Miss Forbes, now Mrs. Foster, coped genially with the enquiring public and managed somehow to deal with the ever mounting piles of paper work and correspondence. I am also grateful to the Clerk and other Officers of the U.D.C. including all members of their departments for their full and friendly co-operation at all times and I would wish the Nursing and Clerical Staff of the County Health Clinic to be included in these sentiments.

To the Chaiman and Members of the Health Committee and indeed to all Members of of the Hucknall U.D.C. my thanks are due, for their interest and encouragement in promoting the general health interests of the people of Hucknall.

S. M. Young

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE 1 - VITAL STATISTICS OF THE WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1968 AND PREVIOUS YEARS

Hucknall Urban District population Mid-year 1968 26, 260	Live Births		Deaths (all causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality				
	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total live births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	Neonatal		
											No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	Rate per 1,000 live births
Year 1963	474	19.5	228	9.4	4	8.4	Nil	Nil	8	16.8	5	10.5	Nil
" 1964	482	*19.5	274	*11.1	8	16.3	Nil	Nil	11	22.8	9	18.6	68.9
" 1965	505	*20.1	251	*9.9	7	13.6	Nil	Nil	14	27.7	9	17.8	62.5
" 1966	455	*17.8	254	*9.9	8	17.2	1	2.2	9	19.7	5	11.0	Nil
" 1967	535	*20.8	242	*9.4	4	7.4	Nil	Nil	5	9.3	4	7.4	Nil
" 1968	471	*17.9	288	*10.9	5	10.5	Nil	Nil	12	25.4	9	19.0	35.7
													Rate per 1,000 Legiti- mate live births

HUCKNALL - Early Neo-natal Mortality-rate 16.9 Perinatal Mortality-rate 27.3

*Adjusted
Live Births (Comparability factor 1.01) = 18.07 per 1,000
Death Rate (Comparability factor 1.19) = 12.97 per 1,000

TABLE 11

INFANT MORTALITY DEATHS

under one year of age

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 3 mths	3 mths. and under 6 mths	6 mths. and under 9 mths	9 mths. and under 1 year	Total under 1 year
Disease of Nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disease of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Birth Injury, difficult Labour, etc.	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1
Other causes of perinatal mortality	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	6	3	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	3

TABLE 111

Causes of Deaths, 1968	M	F	Total	
Syphilis and its Sequelae	1	-	1	
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	4	4	8	
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	12	-	12	
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	5	5	
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	16	10	26	
Diabetes Mellitus	-	3	3	
Avitaminoses, etc.	1	-	1	
Other Endocrine etc. diseases	-	2	2	
Anaemias	-	3	3	
Other diseases of ner ous system, etc.	3	-	3	
Chronic Rheumatic Heart diseases	-	3	3	
Hypertensive Disease	3	1	4	
Ischaemic heart disease	35	17	52	
Other forms of heart disease	10	15	25	
Cerebrovascular Disease	19	28	47	
Other diseases of Circulatory system	4	7	11	
Influenza	5	3	8	
Pneumonia	7	8	15	
Bronchitis and Emphysema	16	7	23	
Asthma	-	1	1	
Other diseases of Respiratory System	3	2	5	
Peptic Ulcer	1	1	2	
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	1	1	
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1	
Congenital Anomalies	1	3	4	
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	3	1	4	
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	-	2	
Symtoms and Ill-defined Conditions	-	3	3	
All other Accidents	6	6	12	
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	-	1	1	
TOTAL	(9)	153	135	288

TABLE IV

Monthly notification of Infectious Diseases, 1968

Diseases	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Scarlet-Fever	2	6	5	11	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	32
Whooping-Cough	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	18	34	46	89	71	71	23	17	3	1	1	-	374
Erysipelas	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Pneumonia	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	13
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
*Dysentery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals - exclusive of Tuberculosis infections	25	45	51	105	72	72	25	21	4	2	3	1	426
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)								1				1	2
TOTAL (All Notifications)	25	45	51	105	72	72	25	22	4	2	3	2	428

* Diagnosis Confirmed - Dysentery one

TABLE V - CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1968

Notifiable Cases	Number of Cases Notified												Cases removed to Hospital	Total Deaths
	At Ages - Years													
	All ages	Under 1	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over	Age unknown		
Scarlet-Fever	32	-	2	11	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	374	5	101	118	146	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (non-T.B.)	426	6	103	130	162	5	5	1	3	2	9	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (other)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	428	6	103	130	162	5	5	1	4	2	10	-	-	-

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

1st January - 31st December, 1968

PRIMARY COURSES

TYPE OF VACCINE OR TOXIN	YEAR OF BIRTH						Total
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961/64	Others under 16	
TRIPLE, Diphtheria, Whooping- Cough and Tetanus	157	307	13	13	29	6	525
DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS					33		33
POLIO	98	307	31	25	61	5	527
TETANUS					8	41	49
MEASLES	50	78	97	77	162	21	485

SMALLPOX

Under 3 months	Nil	1 year	264	
3 to 5 months	2	2 to 4 years	48	
6 to 8 months	9	5 to 16 years	15	
9 to 11 months	10	Re-vaccination under 16 years		9

B.C.G.

Number offered vaccination	411
Number accepted	379
Number skin-tested	371
Number negative and vaccinated	350
Number positive	21

The positives were all X-rayed.

STAFF MEDICALS

During the year seventeen medical examinations were carried out in respect of new staff entrants and existing staff desirous of joining the Superannuation scheme.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Details of these services are provided for information by courtesy of the County Council.

Watnall Road Clinic

The County Health Clinic, Watnall Road, is utilised for Maternity and Child Welfare, School Clinic, Cervical Cytology, Dental Clinic, Relaxation Sessions, Speech training, Vaccination and Immunisation, Audiometry, Eye Testing, Distribution of Welfare Foods and District Home Help Service.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Sessions

Friday 1.30 p.m. until 4.00 p.m.

Medical Officer in attendance.

Child Welfare Sessions

Monday 2.00 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. Medical Officer in attendance - alternate sessions.

Thursday 2.00 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. Medical Officer in attendance - alternate sessions.

Health Visitors are in attendance at each Ante-Natal, Post-Natal and Child Welfare Session.

Cervical Cytology Sessions

Alternate Tuesdays at 7.00 p.m.

School Clinic Sessions

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Friday 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon. Medical Officer in attendance.

Dental Clinic Sessions

Treatment is given by appointment only.

Vaccination and Immunisation

A vaccination and immunisation session is held on alternate Monday mornings at 9.30 a.m. by appointment.

Distribution of Welfare Foods

Monday to Friday - 2.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m.

The Fire Station, Watnall Road, Hucknall

A child welfare session is held at the Fire Station, Watnall Road, Hucknall each Wednesday afternoon and a Medical Officer is in attendance on alternate sessions, between 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Midwifery Service

The services of the following County Midwives and District Nurse-Midwives are available in the Urban District

County Midwives

Miss A. Calcroft,
18 Woodstock Street,
HUCKNALL.
NG15 7SP
Telephones: Hucknall 2687

Miss H. M. Beynon,
Nurses Home,
Beardall Street,
HUCKNALL. NG15 7RA
Telephone: Hucknall 3508

County Midwives continued:

Miss C. M. Jackson,
6 St. Patricks Road,
HUCKNALL.
Telephones: Hucknall 2432

Part time:

Miss M. Spellman,
3 Abbey Close,
HUCKNALL.
NG15 6PJ

HOME NURSING SERVICE

District Nurses

Mrs. M. P. Burnett,
15 Longdale Avenue,
Ravenshead,
Nr. Mansfield.
Telephones: Blidworth 2290

Mrs. M. Clarke,
43 Revelstoke Way,
Rise Park,
Bestwood, Notts.
Telephone: Nottingham 271923

Mrs. L. A. Jackson,
7 Leabrook Gardens,
Linby,
Notts.
Telephone: Hucknall 2228

Mrs. J. Butcher,
61 Cedarland Crescent,
Nuthall,
Nottingham.
Telephone: Nottingham 271604

Maternity Outfits

Sterilised maternity outfits containing all dressing necessary for the conduct of a domiciliary confinement are supplied free of charge on the certification of the midwife engaged or the Health Visitor.

Care of Premature Births

The provision of draught-proof cots with hot water bottles, blankets, etc., and an ambulance is made for all premature infants requiring transportation to hospital. The midwife accompanies the infant on the journey to hospital.

Similarly equipped cots are provided for such infants nursed at home.

The services of a Consultand Paediatrician are available when required.

Home Help Service

Home Helps are available where domestic help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally ill, aged or a child not over compulsory school age. The charge for this service is 5s. 3d., per hour, but where the recipient is unable to afford this standard charge, the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

At the end of the year, there was a total of sixty-nine Home Helps employed on the joint district of Hucknall and Eastwood, forty-four of whom are available for service in Hucknall Urban District.

Cases in need of help should be reported to the District Office, County Health Clinic, Watnall Road, Hucknall (Telephone: Hucknall 3596). It is particularly important that expectant mothers wishing to book in a Home Help for their confinements should do so at an early date in order that adequate arrangements may be made.

County Ambulance Service

Statistics 1968

Patients carried	21,261
Mileage involved	109,583

Categories of 21,261 patients were as follows:

Accident	470
Emergency	977
Treatment	19,797
Others	17

21,261

REPORT OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the Hucknall Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,

A small amount of Slum Clearance work was carried out during the year. Representations were made in respect of Nos. 55/57 Watnall Road, 66/72 Orchard Street, 1/13 Belle Isle Road, 37/47 Belle Isle Road, 30/34 Millots Yard, 15/19 Beardall Street, 2 Mettams Yard, 41 Spring Street and 37 and 47 Watnall Road.

Nos. 14/22 Spring Street, 17 Curtis Street and 5 George Street were purchased by the Council and the tenants re-housed.

The tenants of 64/74 Byron Street and 73/83 Buildings Street were also re-housed.

The gradual completion of our Slum Clearance programmes enabled more time to be spent on Smoke Control and Improvement Grant duties. The survey of No. 2 Smoke Control Area was completed during the first few months of the year and submitted to the Ministry in April. The area covered the remaining part of the Ruffs Estate and the new private development on Edgewood Drive and Ascot Drive. There was one official objector to the Order and a Public Inquiry was held on 15th August, 1968. The order was confirmed and will come into operation on 1st August, 1969. A survey of No. 3 Area (Westville) was commenced towards the end of 1968 with a view to a representation to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government early in 1969.

The number of dwellings provided with bathroom facilities with the aid of Improvement Grants increased. One hundred and eighty-nine applications for grants were received during the year compared with seventy-four in 1967. In previous years the majority of grant applications received were from owner/occupiers and little was done by owners of tenanted properties to modernise their houses. It is gratifying to see a large increase in the improvement of tenanted properties and no less than one hundred and seventeen of the applications received during the year were in respect of this class of dwelling. Every effort will be made over the next few years to maintain this progress.

The laying of a new sewer in Moor Road and the extension of the sewers on the new building site on Linby Road will facilitate sewer connections for the Grange Cottages and Great Northern Cottages. This will eliminate the remaining few pail closets in the town.

During the early part of May many houses on the Butlers Hill new development became infested with Clover Mites which had been breeding in the grass of the open forecourts. Extensive spraying was carried out and the grass was cut back from the house walls. The infestation was cleared by the end of June.

Having experienced trouble in Autumn of the previous year with noxious smells due to the spreading of poultry manure which had been stocked during the Summer, it was decided to experiment at the stocking site with Potassium Permanganate. With the co-operation of the farmer the site was scarified in mid-June and marked out into plots where various dilutions of Potassium Permanganate were sprayed. The manure was stocked during the Summer and at the end of September we disturbed a small portion of some of the manure heaps on the site. There did not appear to be any marked difference in odour between the treated heaps and a small untreated one. Spreading should have taken place during October and November but due to the exceedingly wet Autumn it was not possible to get on to the land. When spreading did eventually commence I was not informed by the farmer. It was only when he had completed this operation that he notified me. I received no complaint from any member of the public at any time during spreading. It could have been that wind directions were more favourable this year than last, but I am inclined to think that the Potassium Permanganate had inhibited the multiplication of putrefying bacteria in the manure heaps and that its use is worth pursuing. I am indebted to Dr. Broderick (Boots Pure Drug Company Limited) and his staff for his guidance and practical help in this experiment.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the staff for their loyal support throughout the year and the members of the Council for their continued interest in the work of the Department.

G. BROGAN

Chief Public Health Inspector.

HOUSING

The following particulars are presented in the manner prescribed by the Ministry of Health.

1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year

(i)	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for houses defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts).	311
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purposes	482
(ii)		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	Nil
(iii)		Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	46

2. Remedy of defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of Informal action by the Local Authority	13
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3. Acting under Statutory Powers during the year

(a) Proceeding under Section 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957:

(i)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring repairs	13
(ii)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
	(a) By owners	8
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	1

(b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:

(i)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	14
(ii)	Number of dwelling houses of which were remedied after service of formal notices	
	(a) By owners	7
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	2

(c) Proceedings under Section 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957

(i)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	3
(ii)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition orders	Nil
(iii)	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders	7
(iv)	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Compulsory Purchase Orders	57
(v)	Number of houses in respect of which closing orders were made	1
(vi)	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of undertakings	Nil

(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

(i)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(ii)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	Nil

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Abatement of Overcrowding

Number of new houses completed during the year

(a)	By the Local Authority	116
(b)	By Private Enterprise	165

Number of applicants for houses at the end of the year 295

Number of applicants for bungalows at the end of the year 176

Number of applicants for bedsitters at the end of the year 31

Number of families rehoused during the year 176

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	1
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	Nil
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	Nil
	(b) in respect of all defects	2
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	Nil
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	Nil
(6)	Number of certificates issued	2

Part II - Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates:	6
(8)	Objection by tenants to cancellation of certificates:	Nil
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants' objections:	Nil
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority:	6

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Premises	M/c. line No.	Number of Register	Number of		
			Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	2	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities	2	75	81	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	3	9	15	-	-
TOTAL		86	100	-	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND
FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Particulars	M/c. line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases of which prosecutions were instituted
		Found	Remedied	Referred		
				to H. M. Inspector	By H. M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (SI)	4	2	2	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences						
a) Insufficient	9	-	-	-	-	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	10	1	1	-	-	-
c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS (Section 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	M/c. line No.	Section 110		Section 111			
		No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure of supply lists	No. of instances of works in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wearing apparel making etc.	13	61	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Textile weaving	43	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL		61	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

FOOD EXAMINED AND FOUND UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Fruit	3,431 tins	Duckling	1
Fruit Juice	187 tins	Rabbit	30 lbs.
Tomatoes	1,947 tins	Beasts Liver	4
Carrots	306 tins	Lambs Liver	8 lbs.
Beans	304 tins	Ham and Pork	1 tin
Beetroot	10 tins	Heart	1
Peas	1,597 tins	Casserole Steak	1 tin
Red Cabbage	2 tins	Minced Beef with Onion	7 tins
Dried Peas	24 tins	Spaghetti	4 tins
Mixed Vegetables	24 tins	Ready Dinners	2 pkts.
New Potatoes	156 tins	Pie Filling	7 tins
Sweet Corn	3 tins	Soup	230 tins
Salt	31 pkts.	Milk or Cream	130 tins
Peanut Butter	13 tins	Milk Puddings	446 tins
Asparagus tips	1 tin	Lemon Cheese	12 jars
Salmon	11 tins	Golden Syrup	2 tins
Jellied Veal	10 tins	Jam	15 jars
Crab	1 tin	Marmalade	24 tins
Tuna	5 tins	Drinking Chocolate	12 tins
Sardines	37 tins	Coffee	36 jars
Pilchards	22 tins	Bacon	277 lbs.
Mussels	2 tins	Cheese	138 pkts.
Shrimps	1 tin	Butter	112 lbs.
Minced Steak	16 tins	Lard	196 lbs.
Corned Beef	106 tins	Margarine	114 lbs.
Pork Luncheon Meat	68 tins	Tea	b lbs.
Pork	171 tins	Scott Oats	24 lbs.
Ham	57 tins	Sugar Stars	12 pkts.
Stewed Steak	43 tins	Corn Flakes	56 pkts.
Irish Stew	77 tins	Frozen Foods	217 pkts.
Steak and Kidney Pie	6 tins	Jelly	180 pkts.
Pork Tongue	3 tins	Trifles	3 pkts.
Chicken	6 tins	Apple dumpling	1 tin
Ox tongue	77 tins	Jiffy Jelly	1 pkt.
Beef	171 lbs.	Maccaroni	4 tins

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Details of Food Premises in the District

Milk Wholesalers	2
Cooked meats	2
Butchers	20
Grocers	57
Fish Fryers	9
Fishmongers	2
Greengrocers	10
Canteens	10
Confectioners	5
Bakers and Confectioners	4
Wines and Spirits	3
Cafes and Snackbars	8
Sweets	18
Supermarkets	9
Public Houses	13
Licensed Clubs	9
Food Warehouse	1
School Meals Kitchens	6
Mineral water manufacturers	2
Ice-cream manufacturers	1

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 - SECTION 16

Registration of premises used in connection with the sale or manufacture of ice-cream or preserved foods:

Total number of applications for registration	1
For the sale or manufacture of ice-cream	1
For the manufacture of sausages, or potted meat, pressed pickled or preserved foods intended for sale	Nil
Total number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice-cream	1
Total number of premises registered for the sale of ice-cream	78
Total number of premises registered for the manufacture of sausages, potted meat, etc.	4

Section 91

Sampling is under the administration of the Nottinghamshire County Council, Mr. T. L. E. Gregory, the Chief Inspector, has kindly furnished the following particulars:-

Articles	Number of samples			Adulterated and sub-standard samples	Remarks
	Obtained	Genuine	Adult or Sub-standard	Result of examination and/or analysis	
American Lard	1	1			
Beetroot, pickled	1	1			
Blackcurrant Pie filling	1	1			
Brandy Butter	1	1			
Breakfast Cereal	2	2			
Bruise Oil	1	-	1		Deficient in sodium chloride and acetic acid. Old stock - Taken up with manufacturers successors.
Butter cake	1	1			
Cake Mixture	1	1			
Cauliflower	1	1			
Christmas Pudding	1	1			
Coffee	1	1			
Coffee & Chocory essence	1	1			
Codeine Linctus BPC	1	1			
Colouring Compound	1	1			
Cooking oil	1	1			
Cordial, port flavour	1	1			
Cornish Pasties	1	1			
Essence of Anchovy	1	1			
Fish Cakes	1	1			
French Dressing	1	1			
Fruit Cocktail in heavy syrup	1	1			
Fruit dried	1	1			
Herbal Cough Mixture	1	1			
Ice-cream	1	1			
Jelly	3	2	1		Contained prohibited colouring matter. Old stock - withdrawn from sale. Sellers cautioned.
Lemon Cheese	3	3			
Liquor chocolate	1	1			
Liquid Paraffin BP	1	1			
Margarine	1	1			
Meat Pies	1	1			
Milk	29	29			
Milk, condensed	1	1			
Milk Puddings	1	1			
Minced Meat	1	1			
Minced Beef	1	1			
Mushrooms	2	2			
Nerve sedative	1	1			
Orange Squash	1	-	1		Contained excess cyclamic acid. Manufacturers cautioned.
Peaches in syrup	1	1			
Pepper, white	1	1			
Raspberry pie filling	1	1			
Totals carried forward	75	72	3		

Articles	Number of samples			Adulterated and sub-standard samples	Remarks
	Obtained	Genuine	Adult or Sub-standard	Result of examination and/or analysis	
Totals brought forward:	75	72	3		
Sauce, Melba	1	1		Contained undeclared permitted preservative -do-	Sellers Cautioned -do-
Sausage, Beef	2	1	1		
Sausage, Pork	3	2	1		
Soup	1	1			
Steak Pies	1	1			
Steak and kidney pie	1	1			
Strawberry & Apple tart	1	1			
Sultanas	1	1			
Sweets	2	2			
Tomato fritter mixture	1	1			
Whisky	4	4			
Totals	93	88	5		

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED) MILK REGULATIONS

	Ultra Heat treated	Pasteurised	Sterilised	Untreated
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	1	135	6	3
Samples Unsatisfactory	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK BOTTLES

Examined 42
Satisfactory 42
Unsatisfactory Nil

The results taken by our Department are shown below:-

	<u>No. of samples submitted for Bacterial examination</u>	<u>No. found to be satisfactory</u>	<u>No. found to be unsatisfactory</u>
Milk (Sterilised)	2	2	Nil
Milk (Pasteurised)	3	3	Nil
Milk (Raw)	1	1	Nil
Ice-cream lolly	1	1	Nil

WATER SAMPLING

Swimming Baths

Visits were made during the year to the Swimming baths, two samples of water were taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for analysis.

INSECT INFESTATIONS

During the year 254 houses or parts of houses were treated with proprietary brands of insecticides for Ants 190, Cockroaches 18, Silverfish 1, Insects 27, Wasps 9, Woodworm 7 Bugs 1 and Maggotts 1.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

During the year 101 complaints of rats and 21 of mice were received. They were as follows:-

Private houses	Rats	87	Mice	14
Business premises	Rats	14	Mice	7

In each case baiting with Warfarin or Raticate proved successful.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Particulars of carcasses inspected and condemned are set out below:

	Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	199	Nil	Nil	1,257	Nil
Number inspected	199	Nil	Nil	1,257	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	7	Nil	Nil	10	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected with diseases other than Tuberculosis		Nil	Nil		Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

HUCKNALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

YEAR 1968

TABLE A - Registrations and General Inspections

TOTALS	1	159	76
Offices	4	34	10
Retail Shops	1	110	51
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	2	2
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	12	12
Fuel storage depots	-	1	1
(1) Class of Premises	(2) Number of premises registered during the year	(3) Total number of registered premises at end of year	(4) Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises 81

Class of workplace	Number of persons
Offices	326
Retail Shops	505
Wholesale department, warehouses	9
Catering, establishments open to the public	76
Canteens	2
Fuel storage depots	1
TOTAL MALES 347 TOTAL FEMALES 572 GRAND TOTAL	919

TABLE C
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED
IN REGISTERED
PREMISES BY
WORKPLACE

